

P20845.P01

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P20845

Total Pages

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier
Thomas THOROE-SCHERB, Harald SCHMIDT-HEBBEL,
and Dr. Karl STEINER

Title: MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A
FIBROUS MATERIAL WEB

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- ☒ Oath or Declarations [Total Pages 8]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (originals or copies) ☐ Unexecuted
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
 - a. ☒ Claim of Priority
 - b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☒ Assignee: VOITH PAPER PATENT GmbH of Heidenheim, GERMANY
19. ☒ Other: Cover Letter Regarding Executed Application

20. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____.
Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. _____, filed _____.

Address all future correspondence to **Customer No. 7055** at the present address of:

GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1941 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

June 14, 2001
Date

Neil F. Greenblum
Signature
Neil F. Greenblum, Reg No. 28,394
Typed or Printed Name

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	T. THORÖE-SCHERB et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

Attorney Docket Number	P20845
------------------------	--------

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

- *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee paid

[Page 1 of 1]

P20845.A01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas THORÖE SCHERB et al.

Applications Branch

Appln. No. : Not yet assigned

Filed : Concurrently herewith

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FIBROUS MATERIAL
WEB

COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes copies of pages 1 - 4 of two (2) partially executed Declarations forwarded by facsimile, and pages 1 - 22 and 2 sheets of drawings which were added by the law firm of the undersigned, which are identical to pages 1 - 22 and 2 sheets of drawings forwarded for execution. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the application was physically present when the inventors executed the Declaration.

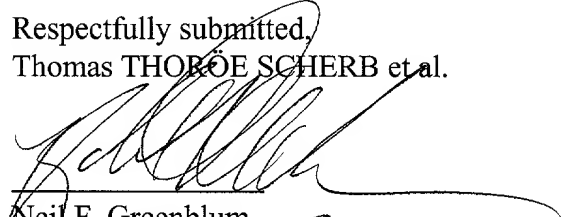
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicants

P20845.A01

respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f).

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas THOROE SCHERB et al.


Neil F. Greenblum
Reg. No. 28,394

June 14, 2001
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1941 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191